

Columbia, Penna.

July

My dear Doctor, -

Very good - if you have time to select a set to take with you, to keep I would like it - You say Hooker might like a set in return for Fl. Brit. W. Ind., certainly if you did not send the money last December.

Lyman Hoxford owed me ten dollars which he wished to send me last December when on my way to Porto Rico, - The time being too short I could not receive it, and requested that he should send it to you - Has he not sent it?

Sent by freight to Columbia the plants less the ferns and a set for Kew, Perhaps 1500 Labels would answer for the whole collection

Label

Plants of Porto Rico, collected  
at Yauco in 1880 by A. P. Gardner

A label of this size with the writing on top rendered in Latin would perhaps do well enough. This would simply require me to write the no' on the label, and those who receive the plants could then write the name when known. Shall I send a set to Eggers when I get them ready? His letter and prospectus I enclose.

Yours Very truly  
A. P. Gardner,

The word Yauco is sometimes printed in Spanish Yaucana.